

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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(a) Professional Training

Undergraduate Institution: Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois,
B.A. Biology 1978

Graduate Institution: University of California, Berkeley, California
M.Sc. Plant Pathology 1982
Ph.D. Plant Pathology 1993

(b) Appointments:

2003-present Staff Scientist and Group Leader, Molecular and Microbial Ecology, Earth Sciences, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA

1997-2002 Sr. Biomedical Scientist, Biology & Biotechnology Res. Prog., Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA

1993-1996 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Infectious Diseases, Duke University Medical School, Durham, NC

(c) Peer-Reviewed Publications: h-index = 23 Total citations ~ 1,450

1. Caporaso, J. G., Bittinger, K., Bushman, F. D., Desantis, T. Z., Andersen, G. L., and Knight, R. (2009) PyNAST: A flexible tool for aligning sequences to a template alignment. *Bioinformatics* 2009 Nov 13 [Epub ahead of print]
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9. Yergeau, E., Schoondermark-Stolk, S. A., Brodie, E. L., Déjean, S., DeSantis, T. Z., Gonçalves, O., Piceno, Y. M., Andersen, G. L., Kowalchuk, G.A. (2008) Environmental microarray analyses of Antarctic soil microbial communities. *ISME J.* **3**:340-351.

10. DeAngelis, K. M., Brodie, E. L., DeSantis, T. Z., Andersen, G. L., Lindow, S. E., Firestone, M. K. (2008) Selective progressive response of soil microbial community to wild oat roots. *ISME J.* 2008 Nov 13. [Epub ahead of print]
11. Tsiamis, G., Katsaveli, K., Ntougias, S., Kyrpides, N., Andersen, G., Piceno, Y., Bourtzis, K. (2008) Prokaryotic community profiles at different operational stages of a Greek solar saltern. *Research in Microbiology* **159**:609-627
12. Chivian, D., Brodie, E. L., Alm, E. J., Culley, D. E., Dehal, P. S., DeSantis, T. Z., Gehringer, T. M., Lapidus A, Lin, L. H., Lowry, S. R., Moser, D. P., Richardson, P. M., Southam, G., Wanger, G., Pratt, L. M, Andersen, G. L., Hazen, T. C., Brockman, F. J., Arkin, A. P., Onstott, T. C. (2008) Environmental genomics reveals a single-species ecosystem deep within Earth. *Science* **322**:275-278.
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14. Liu, Z., Desantis, T. Z., Andersen, G. L., and Knight R. (2008) Accurate taxonomy assignments from 16S rRNA sequences produced by highly parallel pyrosequencers. *Nucleic Acids Res.* **36**:e120
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20. DeSantis, T. Z., Brodie, E. L., Moberg, J. P., Zubietta, I. X., Piceno, Y. M. and Andersen, G. L. (2007) High-density universal 16S rRNA microarray analysis reveals broader diversity than typical clone library when sampling the environment. *Microb. Ecol.* **53**:371-383.
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22. Flanagan, J. L., Brodie, E. L., Weng, L., Lynch, S. V., Garcia, O., Brown, R., Hugenholtz, P., DeSantis, T. Z., Andersen, G. L., Wiener-Kronish, J. P. and Bristow, J. (2007) Decline in bacterial diversity of intubated patients colonized with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. *J. Clin. Microbiol.* **45**:1954-1962
23. Brodie, E. L., Desantis, T. Z., Parker, J. P., Zubietta, I. X., Piceno, Y. M., and Andersen, G. L., (2007) Urban aerosols harbor diverse and dynamic bacterial populations. *Proc Natl Acad Sci.* **104**:299-304.
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25. Lin, L. H., Wang, P. L., Rumble, D., Lippmann-Pipke, J., Boice, E., Pratt, L. M., Sherwood Lollar, B., Brodie, E. L., Hazen, T. C., Andersen, G. L., DeSantis, T. Z., Moser, D. P., Kershaw, D., and Onstott, T. C., (2006) Long-term sustainability of a high-energy, low-diversity crustal biome. *Science* **314**:479-482.
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28. DeSantis, T. Z., Hugenholtz, P., Larsen, N., Rojas, M., Brodie, E. L., Keller, K., Huber, T., Dalevi, D., Hu P, and Andersen, G. L., (2006) Greengenes, a chimera-checked 16S rRNA gene database and workbench compatible with ARB. *Appl. Env. Micro.* **72**:5069-5072.
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34. Radnedge, L., Agron, P. G., Hill, K. H., Jackson, P. J., Ticknor, L. O., Keim, P, and Andersen, G. L., (2003) Genome differences that distinguish *Bacillus anthracis* from *Bacillus cereus* and *Bacillus thuringiensis*. *Appl. Env. Micro.* **69**:2755-2764.
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- Sverdlov E. D. (1999) Identification and localization of differences between *Escherichia coli* and *Salmonella typhimurium* genomes with the use of suppressive subtractive hybridization. *Molecular and General Genetics* **262**: 721-729
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 47. Lindow, S. E., and Andersen, G. L. (1996) Influence of immigration on epiphytic bacterial populations on navel orange leaves. *Appl. Env. Micro.* **62**: 2978-2987.
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 50. Andersen G. L., Menkissoglou, O., and Lindow, S. E. (1991) Occurrence and properties of copper-tolerant strains of *Pseudomonas syringae* isolated from fruit-trees in California. *Phytopathology* **81**:648-656.

(d) Book chapters:

1. Andersen, G. L., He. Z., DeSantis, T. Z., Brodie, E. L., and Zhou, J. (2010) The Use of Microarrays in Microbial Ecology, pp 87-110. In Liu, W.T. and Jansson J. K. (ed), *Environmental Molecular Microbiology*. Horizon Scientific Press (In press).
2. Andersen, G. L., Frisch, A.S., Kellogg, C.A., Levetin, E., Lighthart, B., Paterno, D. (2009) Aeromicrobiology/Air Quality. In Schaechter, M (editor-in-chief) *Encyclopedia of Microbiology, Third Edition*. Academic Press (May 15, 2009).
3. Brodie, E. L., DeSantis, T.Z., Piceno, Y. M. and Andersen, G. L. (2009) High density DNA microarray analysis for monitoring microbial community composition and dynamics. In Kowalchuck, G.A. (ed), *Molecular Microbial Ecology Manual*. Kluwer Academic Publishers. (In press.)
4. Andersen, G.L., Piceno, Y. M., DeSantis, T. Z. and Brodie, E. L. (2006) What DNA Microarrays Can Tell Us About Bacterial Diversity: A New Light on an Old Question. In Bailey, M.J. (ed), *Microbial Ecology of Aerial Plant Surfaces* Oxford University Press, pp. 251-267.

(e) Research interests and experience:

I am interested in using molecular approaches to study the dynamics of microbial community structure in the environment. This includes the development of new techniques to dissect the microbial diversity of complex ecosystems. The long-term goal of this research is to integrate different fields of biology (i.e., genomics, ecology, molecular biology, proteomics and bioinformatics) to provide insight into the interactions of environmental microorganisms under stressful conditions. My current research focuses on the microbial ecology of airborne and aquatic bacteria with an emphasis on the natural distribution of pathogens in the environment. I have developed numerous microarray systems for the measurement of microbial diversity and the identification of bacterial communities by 16S and other gene sequences. I have also used microarrays for whole genome expression of genes in response to environmental stimuli.

(f) Professional Service and Activities:

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| 1999- | Ad hoc reviewer for the following journals; PNAS, ISME Journal, Nature Biotechnology, FEMS Microbiology Ecology, FEMS Microbiology Letters, Environmental Microbiology, Anaerobe, Journal of Bacteriology, Journal of Clinical Microbiology, Microbial Ecology, Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics. |
| 2000-2003 | Member, Joint DOE-DTRA Task Force on Microbial Backgrounds. Washington D.C. |

2001-	Science Advisor to the Einstein Institute for Science, Health & the Courts (EINSHAC), Washington, D.C.
2001-2003	Advisory Committee for Air Force Technical Applications Center, Patrick AFB, FL
2003-2004	Member, LBNL Institutional Biosafety Committee.
2004-	Editorial Board of Applied and Environmental Microbiology
2004-	Ph.D. Committee Member for Mareike Viebahn, Utrecht University, Shini Sunagawa, UC Merced, Rebecca Daly, UC Berkeley, and Pei-Ying Hong, National University of Singapore.
2006-	Genomic Aerobiology Working Group, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.
2009-	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Scientific Advisory Board.

(g) Honors:

1993	Teaching Effectiveness Award. University of California, Berkeley, CA, 1993
2000	NAI Directorate Award, LLNL, Livermore, CA.
2002	Directors Award, LLNL, Livermore, CA.
2008	R&D 100 Award for Berkeley PhyloChip.
2008	Overall Bronze Medal winner, and Environment category winner, Wall Street Journal Technology Innovation Awards.

(h) Research Supervision:

Graduate Students - Ph.D. Committee Member for Mareike Viebahn, Utrecht University, Shini Sunagawa, UC Merced, Rebecca Daly, UC Berkeley, and Pei-Ying Hong, National University of Singapore.

Post Doctoral Scientists (completed) – Lyndsay Radnedge, Peter Agron, Eoin Brodie.

Post Doctoral Scientists (current) – Stéphanie Bernard (Swarbreck), Eric Dubinsky, Cindy Wu (co-advisor), Kristen DeAngelis (co-advisor).

Invited Talks (previous two years):

1. A Phylogenetic Microarray Approach to Monitoring and Source Tracking Coastal-Zone Pollution. November 11, 2009, Santa Clara University. Center for Science, Technology and Society, Innovation for Social Benefit Program.
2. Uncovering Microbial Diversity with Phylogenetic Microarrays. November 6, 2009, Stanford University. Fall Seminar Series, Civil & Environmental Engineering Department
3. Advances in High-Density PhyloChip Technology for Understanding the Dynamics of Microbial Communities Important to Human Health. May 2009, Philadelphia, PA. Annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology.
4. Phylochip Analysis of Microbial Diversity, March 25-27, 2009 Walnut Creek, CA. JGI's 4th Annual User Meeting
5. Phylogenetic Microarrays for Analysis of Microbial Community Dynamics. February 2009, UC Davis, CA. Department of Plant Pathology 290 Seminar Speaker.
6. A Systems Biology Approach to Environmental Biotechnology using Ecogenomics. January 2009, Singapore. National University of Singapore.
7. Roundtable: Ecogenomics, Which Methods are Best? August 2008, Cairns, Australia. International Symposium of Microbial Ecology (ISME XII).

8. Historical overview of broad-rang DNA target amplification and sequencing. June 2008, Boston, MA. Annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology.
9. PhyloChip microarray analysis of bacterial diversity on the Phoenix Spacecraft and associated Astrobiology Science Conference (AbSciCon) April 14-17, 2008 Santa Clara, California.
10. Application of 16S rRNA arrays in microbial ecology. February, 2008, Singapore. National University of Singapore.
11. Towards the development of a fungal microarray for microbial community characterization. September, 2007, Copenhagen, Denmark. FEISN/UNITE Mycology Meeting.
12. Application of 16S rRNA arrays in microbial ecology. September 3-6, 2007, Edinburgh Scotland. 161st Meeting of the Society for General Microbiology.
13. Characterization of microbial diversity with high-density microarrays. August, 2007, Baton Rouge, LA. Mycological Society of America Annual Meeting.

(j) Patents:

Array for Detecting Microbes. PCT/US2007/024720.

Heavy Metal Biosensor. JIB-2368PCT

Improved Method for Phylogenetic Microarray Design and Analysis. IB-2733).

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